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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the recommendation of the Ministers of the Cook Islands, to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

**Order of the British Empire**



(Civil Division)

**O.B.E.**

*To be an Ordinary Officer of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Marjorie Tuainekore Tere, Mrs. CROCOMBE. For services to the Cook Islands, the Pacific, education, literature and the community.

**M.B.E.**

*To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Tutai-o-Ngametua TORU. For public service and services to sport.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the recommendation of the Ministers of the Cook Islands, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Civil Division) to the undermentioned:

**British Empire Medal**



(Civil Division)

Taepae TUTERU. For public service and services to the Church.

Tomoavao Tamanu WICHMAN. For services to the community and to scientific inventions.